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Sir:

In accordance with the duty to disclose information material to the examination of this application as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, copies of the following publications are cited (and submitted, where required):

- (1) European patent application EP 0 711 975 A2 (5/5/96);
- (2) German provisional publication DE 100 49 462 A1 (4/11/02);
- (3) German provisional publication DE 195 37 577 A1 (4/11/96);
- (4) German provisional publication DE 199 10 415 A1 (9/14/00);
 - (5) German provisional publication DE 199 39 998

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(6) German patent DE 697 11 823 T2 (6/17/98).

Documents "1" through "3" were cited in the

International Search Report of February 5, 2004 in International
publication WO 2004/038332 (of International patent application

PCT/EP03/10971) dated May 6, 2004. The present application
represents the U.S. National phase of the International
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The same documents are cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report issued July 26, 2004 in PCT/EP03/10971. The International Preliminary Examination has yielded a positive indication with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability.

Each of documents "4" through "6" was cited by the

German Patent Office examiner in an office action issued April 9,

2003 in German patent application 102 48 736.7 from which the

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While the art is cited herein in accordance with the Applicants' duty of candor, none of such art, either alone or in combination with any other known prior art is believed to render the invention of the present application unpatentable.

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